

WILLIAM HUTCHINSON.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 373.]

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MARCH 19, 1860.

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Mr. PENDLETON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, made the following

REPORT.

*The Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of William Hutchinson, having had the same under consideration, report :*

The petitioner was a private in the company of Captain Noah Forrest, which went from Harrison county, in the State of Kentucky, during the late war with Great Britain, and served in the northwest in a regiment commanded by Colonel Butler. By the order of the said Colonel Butler, a company of spies was organized, and a promise was made to the men who composed it that, in addition to their regular pay, they should receive for their services as spies the compensation of one dollar per day. The petitioner became a member of that company, and was employed in the duty assigned it for a period of five months, but has not as yet received any portion of the compensation so promised.

The committee recommend that the petitioner be paid for his said service the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, being at the rate of one dollar per day for the period he was so employed, and report a bill accordingly.

